IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sorge	
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Entitled: GENE MONITORING AND GENE IDENTIFICATION USING cDNA ARRAYS	

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action, dated June 20, 2001, in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 4 as follows.

4. The array of claim 1 or 2, wherein each said nucleic acid member comprises primarily noncoding sequences.

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Please cancel claims 14-42 without prejudice. Claims 1-13 are pending in the application as a result of this amendment. Claim 4 is amended. A marked-up sheet showing the amendment is attached.

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